

**Alabama-Tennessee
Association
United Church of Christ**

August 19, 2011

Grace and Peace to You:

We invite you to our Annual Fall Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee at Howard Congregational Church United Church of Christ. Our meeting will begin on Friday, September 30, 2011 and conclude on Saturday afternoon, October 1, 2011. "Making Connections" is our theme for this gathering and our divinity students from Vanderbilt University will be our primary participants. The purpose of this gathering is to begin living out our conference campaign in building covenant and connection, building leaders, and building congregations. Come join us in "Making Connections."

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Luther Myers".

Gary Luther Myers, Moderator

“MAKING CONNECTIONS”

Moderator: Gary Luther Myers

Pastor Christophe Ringer and Howard Congregational United Church of Christ

**INVITE YOU TO THE FALL MEETING OF ALABAMA-TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 1, 2011

**AT HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST
2802 Buchanan Street
Nashville, TN 37208**

FEATURING

**Worship and Prayer led by students from Vanderbilt Divinity School
Conversations on Feminine Images of God, Queer Theology, and the Reality of Heaven and Hell**

An Ecclesiastical Council for Benjamin Robert Konecny

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

- **4:00PM [CST] Registration Begins**
- **6:00PM Dinner begins at 6:00PM**
- **7:15PM Opening Worship Starts**
Led by Worship team: Vanderbilt Divinity School

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

- **8:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- **8:30AM Opening Prayer**
- **9-10:30AM Conversation groups led by Vanderbilt Divinity Students [Locations: Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall]**

- **9-9:40AM Queer Theology [Fellowship Hall]**
- **9-9:40AM Heaven and Hell [Sanctuary]**
- **9:50-10:30AM Feminine Images of God [Fellowship Hall]**
- **9:50-10:30AM Heaven and Hell [Sanctuary]**

- **10:45AM - Ecclesiastical Council for Benjamin Konecny**

- **12:00PM Lunch & sharing news around the association and conference/
Departure**

**ALABAMA-TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION UCC
FALL GATHERING
HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL UCC**

September 30- October 1, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

[DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED TO SUBMIT ONE FORM PER PERSON]

NAME

On Name Tag

ADDRESS

Home phone

Cell phone

Email

Church Name/City& State

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REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$25.00 [includes Friday dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, and lunch]

Make Check Payable to: HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

Please send a legible print completed form and check to:

Wanda Akins

Howard Congregational UCC

2802 Buchanan Street

Nashville, TN 37208-1900

REGISTRATION POSTMARKED DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23,2011

LODGING ACCOMADATIONS

Participants should book their own hotel rooms. Please advise the hotel that you are with the Alabama-Tennessee Association United Church of Christ. **Be sure to book rooms by September 15, 2011 to get the rates listed below.**

[1] DAYS INN

221 N. 1st Street

Nashville, TN 37213

Phone# 615-254-1551

Room rate: \$65.00 for rooms booked by September 15, 2011.

[2] COMFORT INN

412 White Bridge Place

Nashville, TN 37209

Phone# 615-356-0888

Room rate: \$75.00 for rooms booked by September 15, 2011.